

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.72(b)

A method and apparatus for enhancing the performance in displaying a large bitmap image transferred from a producer device to a consumer device. When using EIA775A to transfer large bitmap images from a producer device to a consumer device, performance can suffer. This is especially the case for very large images such as program guides and graphical user interfaces. Performance can be enhanced by determining if the bitmap image is larger than a predetermined threshold. If so, an audio/video control message can be sent from the producer device to the consumer device to switch from a digital connection to an analog connection. The large bitmap image can then be transferred as an analog signal rather than digital to enhance performance.